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RA NA President Hovik Abrahamyan Receives the Members of the House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament



On April 10 the RA NA President Hovik Abrahamyan received members of the House of Commons of the Parliament of Canada, Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Parliamentary Secretary on Multiculturalism Chungsen Leung. The NA Vice President Eduard Sharmazanov was attending the meeting.

Welcoming the guests the NA President has noted with joy that the Armenian-Canadian relations steadily develop, and the two countries have good traditions of friendship and cooperation. Hovik Abrahamyan has stressed the importance of the development of inter-parliamentary relations, which is an additional impetus in the enlargement of cooperation in the political, cultural, educational and trade-economic

spheres.

Thanking for the warm reception Mr Obhrai has noted that they are impressed of the brilliantly organized solemn ceremony of assuming the Office of the RA President. He has underlined that Canada attaches great importance to the enlargement of cooperation with Armenia in different directions, expressing hope that his visit will boost the bilateral cooperation, as he is sure that there are numerous spheres for developing the bilateral relations. During the meeting the NA President has expressed concern that the Chairman of Canada-Azerbaijan Friendship Group of the House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament Barry Devolin is intending to submit for debate to the House of Commons of Canada biased information on Khojalu cases. "This is not the first case when the Azerbaijani Embassy, functioning in different countries, deliberately disorients society, presenting distorting information on various events," Hovik Abrahamyan said. Highly appreciating the balanced and neutral stance of Canada on the settlement of the Nagorno Karabakh conflict, The Head of the Parliament has expressed hope that the House of Commons of the Canada will be deprived of making a subject of debate in the parliament the Azerbaijanis' given disinformation. Mr. Obhrai has assured the NA President that they will certainly take into consideration Hovik Abrahamyan's concern and has stressed that the stance of the Canadian authorities on the settlement of the Karabakh problem is unchangeable.

In the course of the meeting other issues of bilateral interest were discussed.



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[RA NA President Hovik Abrahamyan Receives the Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia](#)

On April 10 the RANA President Hovik Abrahamyan received the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovakia Miroslav Lajčák. Welcoming and thanking the high ranking guest for taking part in the solemn ceremony of taking the Oath of Office of the RAN President...

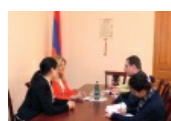


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[National Assembly Continues the Work of the Four-Day Sittings](#)

On April 10 the RANational Assembly continued the work of the four-day sittings. The deputies recommenced to debate the report "On the Activity of the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia and Violation of Human Rights in the Country and Fundamental Freedoms During 2011," on

which deputi...



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[Meeting in the RA NA Standing Committee on Foreign Relations](#)

On April 10 the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Relations of the National Assembly Artak Zakaryan received the Ambassador for Special Assignments for the Countries of the South Caucasus of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain Maria Pliego and the Hono...

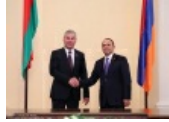


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[RA NA President Hovik Abrahamyan Receives the Vice President of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Kazakhstan](#)

On April 10 the RANA President Hovik Abrahamyan received the Vice President of the House of Representatives of the Parliament of Kazakhstan Kabibulla Jakupov. In the course of the meeting a number of issues concerning the development of relations between the two countries were discussed.

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[RA NA President Receives the President of the NA House of Representatives of Belarus](#)

On April 10 the RANAPresident Hovik Abrahamyan received the delegation led by the President of the NAHouse of Representatives of the Republic of Belarus Madimir Andreychenko, who arrived in Armenia on the occasion of taking part in the solemn ceremony of assuming the Office of the RA President.W..

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